

In the Office Action, Worsley is cited as teaching the method which includes configuring an isochronous channel and adding a sender client configured to transmit isochronous data to the isochronous channel. See Office Action, page 2, paragraph 7. Ashton is then cited for the proposition of a computer system which includes a linked list of buffers configured to receive isochronous data transmitted within the computer system. See Office Action at page 3, paragraph 8. The Office Action then asserts that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to employ the teachings of Ashton within the system of Worsley. See Office Action at page 3, paragraph 9. Even if true, such a combination would not yield the systems and methods recited in the present claims. For example, claim 6 currently recites a method that includes adding a listener client to an isochronous channel. A similar limitation is found in claim 24 which recites a listener client associated with an isochronous channel and configured to receive isochronous data.

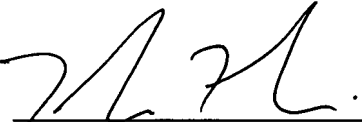
The Office Action has failed to establish that the cited art of record teaches or suggests a listener client as recited in the present claims. It is noted that the presence of a listener client is recited in claim 22 which has been found to be allowable over the prior art of record. By failing to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, it appears that the present claims must be found allowable over the cited art of record.

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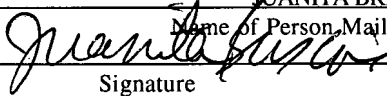
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